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HAVING PERFUME BURST WHEN DILUTED

Group: 1743
Examiner: Monique T. Cole
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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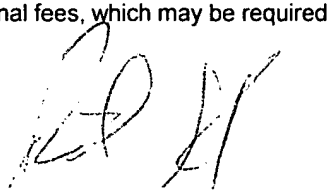
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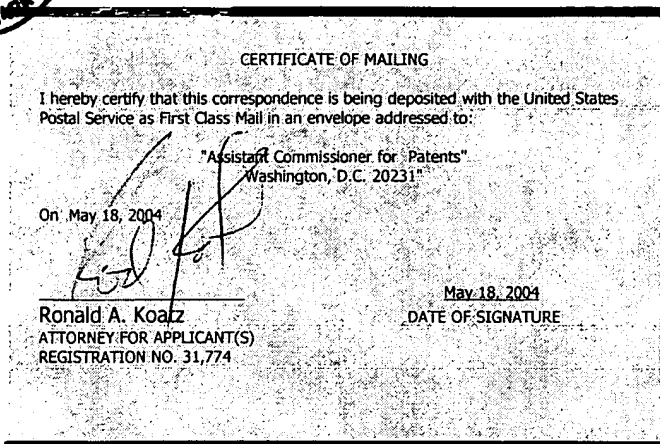
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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION MAILED MAY 6, 2004

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Sir:

In A Communication mailed May 6, 2004, the Examiner notes that applicants' reply which was filed March 1, 2004 (mailed February 26, 2004) did not address the 35 USC §112, second paragraph rejection of claim 6. Applicants are given one month to supply the needed omission or correction.

In reviewing the Listing of Claims submitted with the reply mailed on February 26, 2004 and comparing to the original filed claim 6, applicants note that what was marked as "original" for claim 6 in the February 26, 2004 reply is in fact different than the claim 6

found at page 41 of the original specification. Applicants are not sure why claim 6 does not match exactly claim 6 at page 41 (as should have been the case), but this appears to be a typographical error on applicants' part.

In this regard, applicants submit a new "Listing of Claims" reciting "A process for preparing a composition according to claim 1 yielding a maximum fragrance burst of at least 25%".

This claim (which was the intended claim) is firstly a process claim in agreement with all other process claims. Further, as it is dependent on claim 1, it incorporates the limitations of claim 1. Importantly, this includes the amendment to claim 1 defining the meaning of fragrance burst (increase of perfume concentration in the headspace above fragrance or fragrance components). Claim 6 is dependent on claim 1 and narrows claim 1 only in requiring that the burst (as defined in claim 1) be at least 25% rather than 20%.

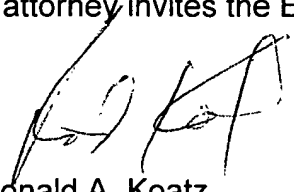
As such, it is believed that claim 6, like claim 1, now clearly overcomes the rejection under 35 USC §112, and it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

As noted, attached to this response is a revised copy of pages 3-8 (Amendment to the Claims and attached Listing of Claims).

In view of the attached, revised Listing of Claims, it is respectfully requested that the claims (i.e., all claims 1-11) now be allowed.

If a telephone conversation would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

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